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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Medical Staff

FROM:

Chief, Program Coordination Division

SUBJECT:

Medical support for three main areas in the event of an atomic disaster

1. A series of five peripheral collecting points on the periphery of Washington, each of which is staffed by five-man teams of technicians, specifically trained in the management of radiation equipment is recommended. Two of these technicians will work out of each of these areas in a station wagon which is equipped with space to transport at least two patients, a voice commo apparatus and the following medical support equipment:

List #1 List #2A List #2 List #3 List #4 List #5 List #6

2. A decontamination center approximately half way between the center of Washington and the refuge headquarters is required. Located at this center should be the following personnel and equipment:

a. One medical officer

b. one health physicist

c. five technicians

d. 10 non-specialized workers

e. list #7

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g. list #9

h. list #10

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3. The refuge headquarters will be staffed by the medical department to support a total number of 600 bodies.

The following radiation and medical supplies are suggested for the maintenance of this station:

- 1. Met #1x5
- 2. Mat #25
- 3. List #3x5
- 4. List #4x5
- 5. List #5x5
- 6. Idet #6.1
- 7. Mat #741
- 8. List #8
- 9. List #13

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